

Although thus opposed and discouraged, we still trust in the aid of Him who over-ruleth all things for his own glory and our good, and also trust that the Indians may yet realize for themselves that it is for their good we are now labouring among them and not as a means of temporal gain or honour to be obtained from them.

We have only five children in the boarding school, these will remain until the vacation.

The children are getting along well and many more would come were it not for their parents, who are led to believe that we are seeking to obtain some personal benefit which we do not want to reveal, instead of sacrificing both time and money for their sakes. However feeble our efforts may be, or how unsuccessful our labours, we feel as if we were spending our time and money for the Lord's sake in extending His love and mercy among those who have been living in ignorance and heathendom and therefore expect to receive the fruit of our labors in due season, if we faint not."

You desire us to make known our wants unto you, we therefore beg to state that we wish for some boots and shoes for the children; we have got some for them ourselves already, but as we are only servants and have many small and trifling things to do and get for them, the more important and beneficial we expect to be supplied with, that we may be the better able to provide for the comforts and enjoyments of the children.

We are glad to see of the financial prosperity of the society and trust that it may be spent in a proper way and that it may be found to increase from year to year according to the demand, for missionary work cannot be carried on without a considerable amount of labour and money.

We are very thankful to the members of the W. F. M. S. for their kindness, for the help and sympathy they have extended to us, and also for their encouragement expressed in the letters forwarded to us. May they still continue in doing all that is laid to their charge in such an honourable and successful way as they have been doing in the past, and may they also experience the joy which is afforded to others through their kindness and help.

With kind love to all the members, and especially to yourself and those who hold office with you, from my helpmate and myself,